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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on September 29, 2003 and receipt acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the Filing Receipt dated April 23, 2004. The last correspondence from the USPTO was a Status Reply Letter, which we received on April 26, 2005, stating that this application would receive an Office Action in approximately 0 months. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

Please send the undersigned a Status Report on this application.

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